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SOVIETS HAVE CIRCULATED RESPONSES TO TRIPARTITE AND
LETTERS RE DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK.

QUOTE

REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

NOTE VERBALE DATED 19 JUNE 1974 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

IN CONNEXION WITH THE LETTER OF 1 MAY 1974 FROM THE PERMAN-
ENT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND FRANCE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
(DOCUMENT A/9599 OF 3 MAY 1974) CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF THE
UNITED NATIONS DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED
NATIONS WISHES TO STATE THE FOLLOWING.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING LEGAL AND DE FACTO SITUATION,
BERLIN IS THE CAPITAL OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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AND CONSTITUTES AND INTEGRAL PART OF ITS TERRITORY.

AS REGARDS THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN, WHICH DO NOT FORM PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THEIR LEGAL STATUS IS DETERMINED BY THE RELEVANT AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS REACHED BY THE FOUR POWERS DURING THE WAR AND THE POST-WAR PERIOD.

IT FOLLOWS THAT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR ASSERTING, AS THE THREE WESTERN POWERS DO IN THEIR LETTER OF 1 MAY 1974, THAT THE STATUS OF BERLIN, THE CAPITAL OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND THAT OF WEST BERLIN, WHICH IS UNDER THE OCCUPATION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE, ARE IDENTICAL. THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS REQUESTS THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED AS A GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOCUMENT UNDER ITEM 12 (REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL) OF THE PERLIMINARY LIST OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN CONNEXION WITH THE LETTER OF 6 MAY 1974 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO THE UNITED NATIONS (DOCUMENT A/9633 OF 6MAY 1974), CONTAINING THE OBSERVATIONS OF WEST GERMANY WITH REGARD TO THE 1972 EDITION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO STATE THE FOLLOWING. THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS NOT A PARTY TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS DEFINING THE STATUS OF BERLIN OR TO THE SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS AMONG THE FOUR POWERS CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. CONSEQUENTLY, ITS OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING THE "LEGAL SITUATION OF BERLIN," IN CONNEXION WITH THE 1972 EDITION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK ARE WITHOUT LEGAL FOUNDATION, EXCEED THE COMPETENCE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND CANNOT BE TAKEN NOTE OF.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS REQUESTS THAT THIS LETTER BE CIRCULATED AS A GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOCUMENT UNDER ITEM 12 (REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL) OF THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE

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